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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Kermarec, et al.) Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart)) Group Art Unit: 2478
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FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits and of Providing a Virtual Private Network Service Through a Shared Network and Provider Edge Device for Such)))))

EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than October 15, 2011.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1,270.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 120913.

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